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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:                      Gel Suitable for Implantation and Delivery System

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments are indicated by underscoring of text to be added, and by ~~striketrough~~ or [bracketing] of text to be deleted.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicant is tendering the fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity rate). If the amount tendered turns out to be in error, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess.

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